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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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DEVIZES :

FOR THE YEAR 1867.

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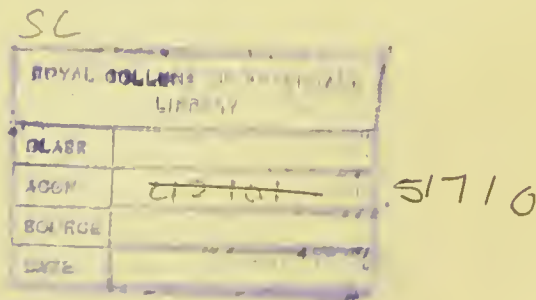
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REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,
AND
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE POOR
OF THE COUNTY OF WILTS.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1868.

The Committee of Visitors of the Wilts County Lunatic Asylum report as follows:—

	MALE. FEMALE. TOTAL.		
Number of Patients in the Asylum			
January 1st, 1867	172	254	426
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first time during the year	49	41	90
Re-admitted during the year	11	12	23
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	60	53	113
Total under care during the year...	232	307	539
Discharged or Removed:			
	M.	F.	T.
Reeovered	30	26	56
Relieved	1	2	3
Not improved	0	1	1
Died	36	26	62
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	67	55	122
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1867, inclusive of 1 Male and 3 Females absent on trial and 1 escaped.....	165	252	417

The receipts and payments during the past year are as follows:—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

In accordance with the Report adopted at the last Hilary Sessions, the rate of payment for the maintenance of patients was increased after the first quarter from 8s. 2d., to 8s. 9d. per week, being an increase of one penny a head per diem; but after the experience of half-a-year it was found that this small addition did not meet the increased expenditure; and during the last quarter, the weekly rate has been raised by another penny a head, to 9s. 4d. The result of the year's working at these various rates has been to provide for the payment of the expenses of maintenance, and to increase the balance in hand from £18 13s. 1d. to £132 0s. 8d., a sum which nevertheless is insufficient to prevent calls upon the Treasurer from time to time for advances to meet the current expenditure. Your Committee therefore recommend the continuance of the higher rate of payment.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The rates levied during the year have been three farthings in the pound, and produced £3,555 3s. 3d.; and the following payments have been made:—

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off	1500	0	0
Interest on debt	1428	3	11
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	2928	3	11

The £2,000 borrowed in accordance with the authority of the Quarter Sessions increases the debt by £500, and leaves the unliquidated amount at £32,000.

There is in the Treasurer's hands on this account £1413 7s. 3d., out of which the interest due previous to the Easter Sessions, amounting to £360, has been paid; leaving the balance available for reducing the principal money due.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

The expenditure on this head has amounted to £157 6s. 1d., leaving a balance of £575 16s. 5d. applicable for future purposes.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts during the year have been £235 10s. in respect of patients, which, added to the £2,000 borrowed, and £115 13s. 3d. the balance of the last year's account, make a total of £2,351 3s. 3d. Out of this sum £1,723 15s. 4d. has been expended in the new buildings, £488 1s. 2d. in the cost of additional furniture, and £124 8s. 3d. in incidental payments on the same account, including £80 which your Committee felt it right to award to the County Surveyor in respect of his great increase of labour in the erection of the new wing to the Asylum and the other additional buildings mentioned in the last Report of your Committee. The balance on this account in the Treasurer's hands is £14 18s. 6d.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The additional building for male patients was opened at the end of last March, and the Commissioners in Lunacy have expressed their full approbation of the accommodation thus provided.

In consequence of the extension of the Asylum it has been necessary to enlarge the laundry and to supply additional drying closets, which involved the construction of a new dead-house and post-mortem room.

A second large gas-holder has also been added; and the erection of buildings—with a suitable yard for the accommodation of the dairy cows—has been completed during the year.

The cost of the whole of these works amounted to £3,024 14s. 6d.

They were all designed by Mr. Weaver (the County Surveyor), and executed under his immediate inspection.

THE SEWAGE.

It was confidently anticipated, in a former Report, that the water-wheel lately erected for the distribution of the sewage over the Asylum grounds would effect the same object over the land newly added, and your Committee are glad to say that this expectation has been fully realized, and that the sewage may now be driven over the highest parts of the land comprised in the Asylum farm.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Morning prayer has been daily said in the Asylum Chapel, and other appointed services duly performed; of which the Chaplain will speak more particularly in his own Report.

In consequence of the increased demand upon his time, from the larger number of patients, your

Committee have added £20 a year to his stipend, making it £120 per annum. The number of deaths during the last year has been 62.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, in their Report, speak in commendatory terms of the management of the establishment, and the condition of the wards. They offer some suggestions for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors, to which attention has been given.

They also express their fears that Dr. Thurnam's health was suffering; and that a change of air and of scene and occupation was essentially necessary for his restoration to health, and this opinion was confirmed by other eminent London physicians.

Your Committee therefore readily sanctioned the absence of Dr. Thurnam for a few weeks, and they were glad to find that it was productive of very beneficial results, and that he was enabled to resume his duties with health much improved.

During the absence of Dr. Thurnam, the management of the Asylum was placed under the care of Mr. Symes, the Medical Assistant, and your Committee desire to say that this great responsibility was discharged to their entire satisfaction.

The medical statistics, and the details of the management of the Asylum, will appear in the Medical Superintendent's Report.

The Clerk and Steward's report of the expenditure will be given in minute details.

These documents, in conjunction with this Report, will be in course of distribution, and in every Magistrates' hands before the Lent Sessions.

Signed, G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent has herewith the pleasure of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his Seventeenth Annual Report, being that for the year 1867.

Seventeenth
Annual
Report.

In the course of the year there have been admitted into the Asylum 113 cases; of which 23 (being in the usual proportion of about 20 per cent.), were re-admissions. The total number under treatment has been 539, of whom 232 were men and 307 women; being an increase of seven on the numbers for the preceding year. The average number under treatment has been 421.2, as compared with 415.7 during the year 1866. The number under care at the beginning of the year was 426; there are now only 416 in the house, of whom four are absent on trial. This is the only year since the opening of the Asylum, with the exception of 1859, for which any reduction in the numbers has had to be reported. It is to be observed, however, that the diminution refers chiefly to the male patients, amongst whom the deaths have very much exceeded the average. The year 1859, it may be noted, was likewise a year of exceptional mortality for the men; being, indeed, the highest as yet observed.

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Average
Numbers.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

The *recoveries* during the year have been 56 in number; in addition to which three cases have been discharged as *relieved*. One of these last was discharged at the request of the husband, under the provision of the Act, 16 and 17 Vie., c. 97, s. 81. A larger proportion than usual, being as many as 50 per cent., calculated on the admissions, have left the Asylum *recovered*. The average per centage under this head, for the entire period since the opening of the Asylum, has been 42.4. One patient, being a woman chargeable to a Union in Devonshire, was removed, *not improved*, to the Asylum at Exminster, in March last.

"Criminal
Lunatics."

The "Criminal Lunatics" in the Asylum at the beginning of the year, five in number—viz., four men and one woman—were added to by the admission (on the 1st of April), of a female patient. This woman, transferred from the private asylum at Briton Ferry, had been convicted of arson at the Summer Assizes, held at Salisbury in 1865, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. She was found insane whilst undergoing imprisonment. One of the male patients of this class who had been an inmate for about fifteen years, died from the effects of chronic disease (tubercular peritonitis), in August last.

Act 30 Vict.
c. 12.

During the year, namely, on the 12th of April, 1867, there passed the Legislature "an Act to amend the Law relating to Criminal Lunatics," (30 Vict., c. 12). By the sixth section, it is enacted that "where the term of punishment awarded to any Criminal Lunatic confined in a County Asylum, or in

any other place of confinement to which patients may be sent, in pursuance of the "Lunatic Asylum Act, 1853," expires before such evidence of his sanity has been given as justifies his being discharged," "he shall thenceforth be deemed to be a *pauper lunatic*, and shall be in the same position as if he were a Lunatic who immediately previous to the expiration of his term of punishment, had been found wandering at large within the parish or place where the offence was committed, in respect of which he became a Criminal Lunatic." Of the five criminal lunatics (3 men and 2 women) in the Asylum at the date of this Act coming into operation, there was only one who did not in virtue of its provisions become an ordinary *pauper patient*. The exception is a man "found insane" in 1863, whilst in prison, on the charge of "stealing an ass." This patient remains under the orders of the "Secretary of State," and can only be discharged with his sanction and approval. Under another provision of the Act, those criminal lunatics in the State Asylum at Broadmoor, whose term of punishment has expired, may, by order of the Secretary of State, be remitted to the County Asylum for the place in which the offence was committed. Under this provision one female patient, sent to Broadmoor in 1863, has recently been returned to this Asylum.

Though, happily, no epidemic has prevailed, the general health of the inmates has suffered more than usual. This has been apparently due to the same causes as during the year 1865; when the severe weather and sudden changes of temperature

General
Health.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

during many months, exerted an unfavourable influence on the sanitary condition of many of the inmates, enfeebled by age and by exhausting disorders bodily and mental. The deaths of 62 patients (36 men and 26 women), have been more numerous than in any preceding year; both absolutely, and when calculated in reference to the population. The mean annual mortality for the year has reached 14.7 per cent., which is considerably above the average; though on comparing the mortality for the sexes separately, it appears, from an examination of Table 3, that the increase in the death-rate is nearly confined to the male population.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1867 . . .	21.	10.4	14.7
For 16.35 years—1851-1867	15.3	9.3	11.8

Causes of
Death.

Of the 62 deaths, nine were of persons of 70 years of age and upwards; and, inclusive of the preceding 24, of more than 60 years. When the rate of mortality in the Asylum is considered, it must not be forgotten how much larger a proportion of the inmates consists of persons advanced in life; more than one-fifth of the whole (or 20.5 per cent.), having passed their sixtieth year. As to the causes of death, there must be noted the large proportion from cerebral disease—apoplexy, paralysis, * epilepsy, and other diseases of the brain,—of which altogether there

* The Table shows that during the year there were four deaths from *General Paralysis*, being about the proportion usually observed in this Asylum. It may be worth while to record here a passage in a letter written by a patient about ten years ago, which is curious, as giving a picture of one variety of this fatal disease as viewed by a shrewd and observing mechanic:—"And you tell Mrs. N—— it would have done her heart good to see her husband, how he danced on Christmas night; he was as happy as happy could be, and he longs for New Year's night to have

were 19 cases; and the still larger proportion of thoracic affections—inflammation of the lungs, pulmonary consumption (of which there were as many as nine cases), and old disease of the heart and lungs;—altogether 24 deaths out of the 62. The remaining 19 embrace a variety of cases, the character of which is shown in Table 18.

Five of the deaths were the subject of inquiry by the Coroner's jury. Two of these were from fracture of the neck of the thigh-bone, both in women; the one, 57 years of age, a cripple from spinal disease; the other, aged 87, referred to in the last Report. * The verdict in both cases was "Accidental Death." In the case of an epileptic, found dead in bed by the Night Attendant, with his face turned on the pillow, and who had previously been twice visited during the night, the verdict of the jury was "Accidental Suffocation during an Epileptic Fit." There was one unfortunate case of the suicide of a man admitted nine months previously, suffering from melancholia with hallucinations and suicidal propensity. He had been very much better for several weeks, and had for some time been engaged in out-door pursuits. On the day of his death he accompanied a party of the patients and

Inquests.

another dance: and he tells me to tell his wife 'how he can dance.' His disease is one that consist in being happy; he is very nervous, but in his right mind; he paddles in the kitchen, and he gets plenty of everything; he is like a child and never out of temper. He tells me to tell his wife he goes to chapel, and has good clothes, good bed, and plenty of everything, and so he have, or I would not say so. He may live years, but he will never be well any more; but he is as well as I have ever seen him; he is very fat, and so are all in the same complaint; and all that I have seen die in the same complaint, die like children in the cradle."—Wilts County Asylum, Dec. 27, 1857,

* 16th Report, p. 9-10; note. The poor old woman, whose case is here referred to, lived on until the 26th of January, when she gradually sank. Some disease of the heart was disclosed by the autopsy.

attendants to the cricket ground, where he watched the game without joining in it; here, as the patients were about to return to their wards, he eluded the eyes of the attendants, and making his way to a bank in the plantation, overhung by trees, there hung himself with his own braces. Though very speedily detected, life was quite extinct. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "Suicide by hanging while in a state of Insanity." No blame was imputed to any one, either by the jury or the Committee of Visitors, by whom the case was carefully investigated. One result, however, was the adoption of a judicious regulation, the effect of which will be to direct the undivided attention of one or more attendants to those patients who may be lookers-on during cricket or other similar amusements. A fifth inquest was held on the body of a man admitted on the 9th of November, and who died on the 3rd of December following. He was an epileptic and was blind; and when admitted had several scars and sores on his person, which were reported to have resulted from his own violence whilst in the Union House at Malmesbury. In particular, during the week prior to his admission, he was reported to have "knocked himself about a great deal in his excitement." The evening before his death, which was somewhat sudden, he appeared to suffer from difficulty of breathing, and on laying the hand on the chest *crepitus* and *emphysema* were both distinguished. He had never made any complaint, or manifested any symptoms leading to a manual examination of the chest. The autopsy disclosed "fractures of all the ribs, from the fourth to the tenth, the fifth alone being firmly united. The sternum was also fractured, and there was considerable

sanious suppuration of the museles in the neighbourhood of the fractured ribs, with a fistulous communication between the abseess and the middle lobe of the right lung, which was in an advanced stage of consolidation." The verdict of the jury, in accordance with the medical evidenece, was, "Accidental Death, and we are of opinion that the injuries which caused death occurred before the deceased entered the Wilts County Asylum."

There have been eight escapes; of these, four men were absent merely for periods varying from half-an-hour to four hours, and reached the adjacent town, or neighbouring villages, without sustaining any injury whilst absent. The individual who was brought back in the course of half-an-hour, managed to denude himself of his elothing; and on being seen in this condition was taken for one of the performers in a Circus then exhibiting on "the Green," and supposed to be clothed in the "fleshings" proper to that profession. One man wandered over the downs as far as Amesbury, but was brought back at the end of four days. Two female patients likewise escaped, and were each absent about twenty-four hours; the one having reached Chippenham, the other Steeple Ashton. In both instancees, there was some neglect on the part of servants calling for reprimand. The eighth case was that of a man who escaped on the 17th December, and at the end of ten days was found to have reached the house of a brother-in-law, in London. Owing to the indiscretion of his relatives, his recapture during the time allowed by the Act was not practicable.

Escapes.

In February last, a child was born to a female

Birth of
Child.

patient, three days only after her admission, on the 18th of that month. The infant went on well, and at the end of six weeks was removed to the Union House at Marlborough. The mother still remains in the Asylum, of which she had previously been an inmate, having been discharged *recovered* on the 4th January, 1866.

Addition to
Asylum.

The new ward for male patients, described in the last Report, was completed early in the year, and after a thorough airing during the very inclement weather of the early spring, was opened for the reception of patients on the 28th of March. It was soon in full work, and has proved a great relief to the then crowded male wards.

Additional
Works and
Improvements.

The drying apparatus in the laundry proving quite inadequate to the increasing wants of the establishment, has been extended by the erection of an additional furnace. The clothes-horses, which were of wood, having fallen out of repair, have been replaced by others of galvanized iron. These additions and modifications work well, and have considerably increased the efficiency of the laundry department, during the winter months. Two open tanks in the orchard connected with the liquid sewage have, as a precaution against accidents, been covered in with iron gratings. A strained wire fence is in course of erection on the bank separating the oak-plantation from the cemetery below; which spot was the scene of a melancholic incident already alluded to in this Report.

Officers,
Attendants,
and
Servants.

There are no changes to record in the officers of the Establishment; whose duties continue to be very

efficiently discharged. There have however been many changes amongst the attendants, especially in the male department. One man and one woman have been discharged for misconduct; the former, who had proved very unsatisfactory, being discharged summarily, was sufficiently ill-advised to bring an action against the Medical Superintendent in the County Court for a month's wages, in which, it is almost needless to say, he was nonsuited.

As a consequence of the increase in the cost of provisions, the weekly charge has again been raised from 8s. 9d. to 9s. 4d. The experience of the past half-year shows a profit on this charge; so that, if not susceptible of immediate reduction, it may at least be hoped that the charge may require no further increase for a considerable time to come.

Weekly
Charge.

The Medical Superintendent must not conclude his Report without reiterating the expression of his thanks for the continued support and encouragement of the Committee of Visitors in the discharge of his duties; and which he trusts his improved health may enable him to continue to their and his own satisfaction.

Conclusion.

(Signed),

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C H A P L A I N .

*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wills County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

As I have before had occasion to notice, the low standard of intelligence prevailing amongst pauper inmates of an Asylum in an agricultural county, will seldom furnish much variety of feature for a Chaplain's Report.

Such simple instances, however, of the blessings of the means of grace as we find amongst poor of the same class not afflicted, are in no wise wanting amongst the insane.

Thus in our own case. The Chapel Services are attended by many with every symptom of devotion ; whilst the conduct of the rest is at least most quiet and orderly.

The singing in particular is much enjoyed by our patients ; and, as contributing to the same, I feel bound to mention the praise-worthy efforts of the young man—an attendant in the wards—who plays the Harmonium.

Our number of communicants has slightly increased ; and I may mention a touching instance of humility in an aged man during the past year, who interrupted me in the moment of giving him the sacred elements, with the earnest enquiry, " Oh, Sir, if you think me worthy."

I have only further to add that the Chapel Services have been duly performed throughout the past year.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

B. C. DOWDING, Chaplain.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,
16th May, 1867.

“There are to-day in this Asylum 427 patients, 177 being males and 250 females. The additional wing or ward for male patients having been opened at the end of last March, none of the over-crowding remarked upon at the last visit is now observable ; the new accommodation thus provided is of a good kind ; and, with some exceptions, presently to be adverted to, we thought the condition of all the inmates very satisfactory. Their clothing generally was good, and in a state showing proper watchfulness on the part of the attendants ; and in both divisions there was a marked absence of excitement. The female wards are better furnished than those of the men, and were amply supplied with matters of ornament and amusement as well as comfort ; but in the latter particular there is no absolute deficiency in either ; and we had pleasure in observing the perfect good order in both, the cleanliness and excellent ventilation.

“From a part of this praise it is still necessary to exempt the wards on both sides (Number 4), in which the worst patients are placed ; where we found some in seclusion ; and in which, for the most part, there is an absence of everything, furniture, amusements, occupation, whereby it may ordinarily be expected to extend hope of

amendment to the worst. We have the assurance, however, that in regard to reading, &c., things are not so bad at all times as they were at the time of our visit, books being borrowed on occasions from the adjoining wards; but Dr. Thurnam has promised that they shall hereafter be supplied independently, and we trust that it may be found practicable to find some other little in-door amusement for them, to allow them to be taken oftener for walks beyond the Asylum grounds, and ultimately to put some comfortable furniture into their wards. A suggestion made at the last visit has been so far acted upon that the female No. 4 has now practically the advantage of an additional nurse; and that on the male side generally, there are some new pictures and decorations and a little addition to the furniture. The chapel has also, in the same interval, been painted.

“It was satisfactory to us to find that, notwithstanding the pressure before the opening of the new wing, no patients belonging to the County had been refused admission; though since that date there has been an unusual number received. The entire numbers admitted since the 12th February, 1866, have been 160, or 82 males and 78 females; the discharges have been 66, or 33 of each sex, of whom 24 males and 30 females have recovered; and 33 males and 38 females, or 71 altogether, have died. The principal causes of death were disease of the lungs and heart, epilepsy, apoplexy, and general palsy; but in six cases inquests were held, of which the particulars were sent to Whitehall. One was a suicide of a labourer on the farm by means of his reaping-hook; two others were from accidental fractures of the thigh; a fourth was from accidental

suffocation while the patient was resisting being fed ; and the remaining two were of epileptics found dead in their beds ; no blame whatever, in any of the cases, having been passed upon attendants or nurses.

“ Adverting to other points of statutory enquiry, we have to report that, during the last fifteen months, the seclusion has been less than usual, comprizing 42 instanees distributed over 32 persons, and that there has been no restraint. The numbers entered as under medical treatment are 24 of each sex. The records of employment shew a total of only 93 among the men and 130 among the women ; there being an unusual proportion of the feeble and helpless in both divisions. The attendanee at chapel averages a little over 200 of both sexes on Sundays, and about that number on week days ; and we hope before long to see the determination taken to build a detaehed chapel of a larger size, and appropriate the existing one to what is a great want in this Asylum—a recreation hall.

“ Among the structural improvements since the last visit, should be mentioned the enlargement of the laundry, and additional drying elosets, the construction of a new dead-house and post-mortem room, and the erection of a new eow-shed and cattle-yard ; a second large gas-holder has also been erected. And as another consequence of the extension of the Asylum, and of the reecommendation urged at the last visit, an additional attendant has been given to each side. We should be glad, if it were found practicable, at the same time to increase the opportunities of exereise beyond the Asylum grounds, as well as the numbers permitted to take part in

them. Not more than a third, and only 'occasionally,' have at present this advantage. We ought to have observed that besides the patients now in the Asylum there are five absent on leave.

"What our colleagues suggested as to the bath-rooms has been attended to; and we repeat their suggestions as to wash-stands and seats in the bedrooms. Generally we have to say, in conclusion, that the dormitories were in as excellent order as the day rooms; and that we regard the present state of the Establishment as very creditable to its management. Doctor Thurnam's health has lately suffered from over-application to his duties; and it is but expressing in another form a desire for the continued welfare of the Asylum and its inmates, to hope that such leave of absence as may be necessary for perfect restoration of his strength, may be afforded to this efficient officer.

"JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners
 "ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy."

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1867.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1867	172	254	426
Admitted for the first time during the year	49	41	90
Re-admitted during the year	11	12	23
Total admitted	60	53	113
Total under care during the year	232	307	539
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	30	26	56
Relieved	1	2	3
Not improved	1	1	2
Died	36	26	62
Total Discharged and Died during the year	68	55	123
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1867 (inclusive of 1 man and 3 women absent on trial).	164	252	416
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	171.2	250.	421.2

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 16 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1867.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Sixteen years and 15 weeks	783	854	1637
Re-admissions " " " "	129	188	317
Total of Cases admitted	912	1042	1954
Discharged or Removed :	Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	317	450	767
Relieved	56	40	96
Not improved	25	8	33
Died	350	292	642
Total Discharged and Died during the 16.35 years	748	790	1538
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1867	164	252	416
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 16.35 years	139.8	192.2	332.

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, AND THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.*			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved			Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	M & F	Male	Fem.	M & F
				Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total												
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	23	35	1	.	1	2	1	2	103	116	219	95.3	109.3	204.6	12.3	46.6	30.	16.8	8.2	12.2
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	.	.	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	36.3	29.5	32.3	13.3	6.1	9.4
1854	43	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	.	1	128	161	289	120.6	154.8	275.4	33.3	48.6	42.5	8.3	12.3	10.5
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	.	.	141	160	301	132.7	153.5	286.2	44.9	55.1	49.1	15.8	13.7	14.7
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	.	1	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.	43.5	57.3	52.	11.5	7.2	9.2
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	.	.	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.	46.2	36.9	42.	18.5	2.8	9.9
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	.	1	.	.	.	146	137	343	142.4	191.1	332.5	53.3	51.	52.1	12.6	8.4	10.2
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	.	2	138	200	338	140.2	199.	339.2	40.7	51.6	46.5	23.5	12.	16.8
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	2	2	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	32.	54.	44.1	18.4	6.4	11.4
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	2	4	153	213	366	141.5	209.7	351.2	22.6	46.4	36.	15.5	12.4	13.6
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	.	4	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.	56.1	54.5	55.3	8.7	7.2	7.8
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	.	4	1	2	3	158	229	387	156.	228.4	384.4	24.	48.2	37.	17.9	10.9	13.7
1864	49	55	104	19	15	34	6	.	6	2	.	2	161	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	38.7	27.2	32.7	12.3	12.	12.1
1865	52	64	116	19	36	55	3	4	7	1	.	1	166	246	412	161.5	241.1	402.6	36.5	56.2	47.4	14.8	7.9	10.6
1866	58	62	120	19	27	46	2	2	4	7	.	7	172	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	32.7	43.5	38.3	14.4	10.	11.7
1867	60	53	113	30	26	56	1	2	3	1	1	2	164	252	416	171.2	250.	421.2	50.	49.5	49.5	21.	10.4	14.7
Totals (163½ } years)	912	1042	1954	317	450	767	56	40	96	25	8	33	164	252	416	139.8	192.2	332.	37.7	47.4	42.9	15.3	9.3	11.8

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 16 years only: viz., 1787. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered but little prospect of recovery.

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM; WITH THE DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS;
AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.

YEARS.	Admitted.				Of each Year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1867.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec.31,1867.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
From Sept. 19 } to Dec.31,1851 }	73	94

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1867.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month. . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 3 to 6 „	1	1	2	.	.	.
„ 6 to 9 „ . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 9 to 12 „	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 1 to 2 years	2	2	4	.	.	.
„ 2 to 3 „	1	.	1	1	.	1
„ 3 to 4 „	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 4 to 5 „	1	.	1	.	1	1
„ 5 to 8 „ . . . .	.	2	2	1	.	1
„ 8 to 10 „	1	1	2	.	.	.
„ 10 to 14 „ . . . .	.	2	2	1	.	1
Total . . .	8	11	19	3	1	4

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	5	2	7
February	6	6	12
March	4	7	11
April	8	4	12
May	10	4	14
June	7	5	12
July	2	5	7
August	4	4	8
September	4	4	8
October	3	3	6
November.	4	7	11
December.	3	2	5
Total	60	53	113

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	2	1	3
Can Read and Write	22	14	36
Can read only	16	18	34
Can neither Read nor Write	6	3	9
Unknown	3	5	8
Total	49	41	90

* The 23 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies also to Tables 8, 9, 10, and 11.

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers; their Wives and Children	26	14	40
Farmer and Dairywoman	1	1	2
Schoolmaster	1	.	1
Solicitor's Clerk	1	.	1
Butler and Gardener	2	.	2
Seamstresses . . . . .	.	2	2
Weavers, and Tailor	4	1	5
Blacksmiths, Fireman, Gas Fitter, and wife of . . .	6	1	7
Factory Girls . . . . .	.	3	3
Carpenter, Sawyer, and Wife of	2	1	3
Bricklayer, and wife of	1	1	2
Wife of Ship's Steward . . . . .	.	1	1
Wife of Gamekeeper . . . . .	.	1	1
Soldier	1	.	1
Porter	1	.	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	6	6
Hawker	1	.	1
Nurse, and Cook . . . . .	.	2	2
Housekeeper, and Butcher's Widow. . . . .	.	2	2
No occupation (Imbeciles and Idiots)	2	5	7
Total . . .	49	41	90

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	36	22	58
Roman Catholics	1	.	1
Independents	3	6	9
Baptists	3	5	8
Wesleyan Methodists	1	1	2
Primitive Methodists	3	4	7
Unknown	2	3	5
Total . . .	49	41	90

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	17	18	35
Married	27	16	43
Widowed	5	7	12
Total	49	41	90

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	3	4	7	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	1
„ 10 to 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „	1	3	4	2	1	3
„ 20 to 30 „	8	10	18	9	10	19
„ 30 to 40 „	12	7	19	13	16	29
„ 40 to 50 „	7	6	13	13	7	20
„ 50 to 60 „	8	4	12	8	8	16
„ 60 to 70 „	6	5	11	9	7	16
„ 70 to 80 „	3	1	4	4	2	6
„ 80 to 90 „	1	.	1	1	1	2
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	49	41	90	60	53	113

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	11	12	23
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	12	5	17
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, but of not more than twelve months' duration.	13	17	30
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	24	19	43
Total	60	53	113

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER,
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	10	14	24
Congenital Weakness of Mind	4	5	9
Melancholic Temperament . . . . .	.	1	1
Advanced Age	7	5	12
Blindness or Impaired Sight	1	.	1
Hysteria . . . . .	.	2	2
Paralysis	1	.	1
Bodily Weakness from Various Causes	5	4	9
Disorders of Menstruation . . . . .	.	1	1
Prolonged Lactation . . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance and Dissolute Life	5	3	8
" in Tobacco	1	.	1
Solitary Mode of Life . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	24	23	47
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injuries of Head	1	.	1
Fever . . . . .	.	1	1
Acute Rheumatism	1	2	3
Paralysis	4	1	5
Epilepsy	8	8	16
Disease of Brain	2	.	2
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	3	3
Intemperance	20	3	23
Overwork, Tedious Nursing, &c.	2	1	3
MORAL.			
Fright	1	1	2
Disappointed Affections	1	.	1
Distress and Pecuniary Reverses, and Anxiety as to Business	7	3	10
Grief for Death, or Illness, or Insanity of Relatives Other Domestic Trouble, (Bigamy). . . . .	.	6	6
1	1	.	1
Imprisonment	1	.	1
Religious Excitement	1	5	6
Total	50	34	84
No CAUSE ASCERTAINED	1	1	2

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .		.	.	.
MONOMANIA . . . . .		.	.	.
MELANCHOLIA		15	16	31
MANIA.				
„ Acute		15	6	21
„ „ Slight		3	1	4
„ Chronic		3	8	11
„ Recurrent		4	9	13
„ Puerperal . . . . .		.	2	2
„ Hysterical . . . . .		.	2	2
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired)		8	3	11
Fatuity		3	.	3
Senile Dementia		4	4	8
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital)		3	1	4
Idioty (congenital)		2	1	3
Total		60	53	113

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 15 to 20 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
„ 20 to 30 „	5	2	7	1	1	2
„ 30 to 40 „	3	11	14	6	6	12
„ 40 to 50 „	10	4	14	9	3	12
„ 50 to 60 „	9	5	14	6	4	10
„ 60 to 70 „	3	3	6	8	8	16
„ 70 to 80 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	3	3	6
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	1	3
„ 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	30	26	56	36	26	62

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE CLASSES IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER, IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three mouths .	8	11	19	4	4	8
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve mouths	9	1	10	11	2	13
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, but within twelve months	13	13	26	3	7	10
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and of more than twelve months' duration .	.	1	1	18	13	31
Total . .	30	26	56	36	26	62

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	.	.	7	2	9
From 1 to 3 months. . .	3	7	10	6	2	8
„ 3 „ 6 „	10	9	19	5	1	6
„ 6 „ 9 „	10	1	11	2	3	5
„ 9 „ 12 „	4	5	9	2	1	3
„ 1 „ 2 years . . .	3	3	6	1	4	5
„ 2 „ 3 „ . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . . .	.	.	.	3	2	5
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . .	.	.	.	4	3	7
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 10 „ 12 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 12 „ 16 „ . . . .	.	.	.	3	4	7
Total . .	30	26	56	36	26	62

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	3	3	6
Epilepsy	2	1	3
General Paresis	4	.	4
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay. .	2	1	3
Inflammation and other Disease of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	4	2	6
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .	1	2	3
Chronic Disease, Emphysema of Lungs, &c. . .	.	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	6	4	10
Disease of the Heart	1	1	2
Disease of the Heart and Lungs.	4	4	8
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum.	2	.	2
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . . . .	.	.	.
Gangrene	2	.	2
GENERAL DISEASE.			
Fever . . . . .	.	.	.
Erysipelas . . . . .	.	.	.
General Debility and Old Age	3	5	8
ACCIDENTS.			
Asphyxia, (Suicidal)	1	.	1
Fracture of Ribs and Sternum	1	.	1
Fracture of Thigh Bone . . . . .	.	2	2
Total	36	26	62

*Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.

TABLE 19.—SUMMARY DEDUCED FROM TABLES III. AND IV.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS—1851—1867.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered		34.8	43.2	39.4
„ Relieved		6.1	3.8	4.9
„ Not Improved		2.7	0.8	1.6
„ Dead		38.4	28.0	32.9
„ Remaining		18.0	24.2	21.2
Total		100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY—1851—1867. . . .		15.3	9.3	11.8

TABLE 20.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	10	17	.	.	4	1	4	2	18	20
2 Amesbury . .	4	6	.	.	1	.	2	1	7	7
3 Andover† . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
4 Bradford† . .	9	12	.	.	1	5	4	7	14	21
5 Calne	4	15	1	.	8	5	3	6	16	26
6 Chippenham .	22	19	1	.	5	12	12	10	40	41
7 Cirencester† .	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	5	11	.	.	2	3	.	5	7	19
9 Devizes . .	11	15	.	.	4	4	1	2	16	21
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	12	15	2‡	.	1	3	7	6	22	24
13 Hungerford† .	8	6	1‡	.	2	2	.	1	11	9
14 Malmesbury .	8	9	.	1	3	2	6	7	17	19
15 Marlborough .	8	8	1‡	.	1	3	1	1	11	12
16 Melksham . .	10	21	1‡	.	1	8	11	19	23	48
17 More† . . .	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	3
18 Now Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey . . .	11	11	.	.	.	2	2	.	13	13
20 Romsey† . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tishury† . .	7	8	.	.	6	5	4	11	17	24
24 Warminster .	5	22	.	.	4	4	6	9	15	35
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	4	15	.	.	1	2	5	8	10	25
26 Wilton . . .	8	15	.	1‡	4	4	3	10	15	30
Extra Parochial Place . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‡	10	11	1	.	2	.	4	3	17	14
Devizes Borough‡	2	10	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	10
Chargeable to the County . . .	1	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Chargeable to other Counties	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Totals	164	252	9	2	53	67	78	111	304	432
	416		11		120		189		736	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk to the Visitors.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State, at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

§ The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 21.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1867, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1866.			1867.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Aldorbury	54	63	117	1	3	4	55	66	121	14,770
Amosbury	17	24	41	1	1	2	18	25	43	8,127
Andover†	1	3	4	1	.	1	2	3	5	1,648
Bradford†	41	48	89	2	4	6	43	52	95	9,891
Calne	55	43	98	4	3	7	59	46	105	8,885
Chippenham	71	67	138	9	4	13	80	71	151	22,029
Cirencester†	4	4	8	1	.	1	5	4	9	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett	25	41	66	4	2	6	29	43	72	11,470
Devizes	57	67	124	3	5	8	60	72	132	15,042†
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridge†	5	4	9	.	.	.	5	4	9	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	52	66	118	4	.	4	56	66	122	19,237
Hungerford†	28	37	65	.	.	.	28	37	65	9,936
Malmesbury	62	41	103	3	5	8	65	46	111	14,556
Marlborough	33	39	72	1	1	2	34	40	74	9,774
Melksham	53	97	150	1	5	6	54	102	156	17,233
Merst	7	17	24	.	.	.	7	17	24	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pawsey	54	43	97	5	3	8	59	46	105	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stookbridge† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	42	41	83	4	2	6	46	43	89	9,862
Warminster	41	68	109	1	2	3	42	70	112	15,942
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown	38	46	84	1	5	6	39	51	90	11,751
Wilton	28	52	80	4	3	7	32	55	87	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	2	
Salisbury City	45	42	87	6	2	8	51	44	95	9,039
Devizes Borough	25	23	48	2	3	5	27	26	53	6,638
Chargeable to the } County	2	3	5	.	.	.	2	3	5	
Chargeable to other } Counties	8	5	13	1	.	1	9	5	14	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	852	989	1841	60	53	113	912	1042	1954	249,311†

* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.

† Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.

‡ The Population according to the Census of 1861 was kindly supplied by the Registrar General prior to publication.

TABLE 22.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING, &c., MADE & REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired.
<i>In the Female Wards.</i>			Mangling cloths. . .	58	.
Shirts	485	3740	Window-blinds (roller)	43	58
Collars and fronts . .	91	98	„ „ (muslin)	31	60
Chemises	460	3875	Window-curtains . .	8	6
Petticoats	253	380	Mattresses—re-made .	70	.
Bedgowns	190	952	Mattress covers . . .	2	31
Night caps	150	461	Pillows re-made. . .	110	.
Flannel vests	165	983	Pillow covers	6	54
Knitted stockings (prs)	15	15956	Chair cushions . . .	15	.
Garters (pairs)	10	.	Bed-stretchers . . . .	.	32
Drawers (pairs)	24	310	Bed-valances	10	18
Neckerchiefs	430	768	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	1277	.
Handkerchiefs	686	842	Shaving cloths	51	.
Stays	57	281	Iron-holders	380	.
Gowns	149	3554	Bags	25	.
Bodies for gowns . . .	324	.	Carpets and rugs . . .	41	166
Aprons	451	3250	Blankets marked . . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	18	113	Stockings marked (prs)	354	.
Day-caps	226	1081	Handkerchiefs marked	432	.
Bonnets	130	152	Mats	52	.
Frocks	4	54	<i>In the Tailor's Shop.</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	94	Jackets	76	182
Cloaks . . . . .	.	82	Waistcoats	94	168
Smock-frocks	83	760	Trowsers	86	1995
Strong dresses	6	202	Braces (pairs)	64	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	24	.	Cloth caps . . . . .	.	.
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	68	.	Bed sackings . . . . .	.	60
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	Canvass clothes . . .	9	447
Shrouds	69	.		329	2852
Linen buttons	3451	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop.</i>		
Sheets	388	1969	Men's strong boots (prs)	126	269
Pillow-cases	367	1079	„ light shoes . . . .	.	.
Bed-cases	68	682	Women's strong boots „	62	188
Blankets . . . . .	.	358	„ light shoes „ . . .	.	63
Counterpanes . . . . .	.	110	Tick boots soled „ . .	24	.
Strong quilts.	2	55		212	520
Table cloths	34	354			
Chair covers	8	20			
Towels	149	227			

*Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shown in the table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.										SUPPER.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.*	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Cooked Meat +	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cheese.	Beer.	pt.	oz.	Bread.	Butter.	oz.	pt.	or, Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	oz.	pt.	or, Porridge.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								

EXTRA DIET :—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c. : $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a m.; and the men $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. beer at 4 p.m.; the female workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. tea at 4 or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.—Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS :—MEN: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bread, 1 lb. cooked meat with the bone[‡], $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily ;—2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week. — WOMEN : 1 lb. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cooked meat with the bone, [¶] $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. vegetable, 2 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Coffee; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk—to 1 pint.
[†] The Cooked Meat is without bone.
[‡] The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

[¶] 1 oz. of Tea; 4 oz. sugar; $\frac{3}{4}$ pt. milk—to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
 On Fridays, each Servant has for Dinner half the quantity of meat; and for Supper, the Males 4 oz. the Females 3 oz. of cheese.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867 (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF
THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 AND 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of									
Farmand Garden Produce (exclusive of that consumed in the Asylum).	138	8	7						
Pigs (40)	69	8	0						
Calves (4)	4	9	6						
				212	6	1			
Dripping (2923 lbs.)	73	1	6						
Rags (7 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lbs.)	2	19	6						
Ashes, Clinkers, &c.	4	16	9						
Gas Tar (32 galls.)	0	8	0						
Old Iron	6	2	6						
				87	8	3			
							299	14	4
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.									
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum									
For Patients at 8s. 9d. and 9s. 4d. per week—viz.:									
Alderbury	£625	11	9						
Amesbury	257	19	8						
Andover	36	2	9						
Bradford	485	13	5						
Calne	445	5	5						
Chippenham	900	3	7						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	346	5	5						
Cirencester	56	0	4						
Devizes	671	18	3						
Fordingbridge	22	16	4						
Highworth and Swindon.	666	17	10						
Hungerford	356	3	5						
Malmesbury	419	9	0						
Marlborough	335	1	0						
Melksham	761	16	10						
Mere	70	11	3						
Pewsey	568	8	10						
Romsey	30	3	9						
Tisbury	400	6	4						
Warminster	640	14	10						
Carried forward	8097	10	0	.	.	.	299	14	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8097	10	0				299	14	4
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	383	8	1						
Wilton	507	12	0						
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts				8988	10	1			
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 8s. 9d. and 9s. 4d. per week . .				68	9	0			
3. From Non-contributing Places,									
For Patients (under special agreement) at 11s. 9d. and 12s. 4d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. :									
Borough of Devizes	240	9	8						
City of Salisbury	431	2	7						
4. From Out-County Places,				671	12	3			
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 12s. 9d. and 13s. 4d. per week—extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. ;									
Totnes	9	19	11						
Wincanton	1	15	0						
				11	14	11			
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, &c.							9740	6	3
1. Contributing Places,									
Alderbury	3	0	0						
Amesbury	1	19	6						
Bradford	2	19	3						
Calne	2	0	3						
Chippenham	3	19	9						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett. .	3	9	6						
Devizes	2	13	3						
Highworth and Swindon	2	19	3						
Hungerford	1	19	6						
Malmesbury . . . . .	.	19	9						
Marlborough . . . . .	.	14	0						
Melksham	3	0	0						
Mere . . . . .	.	19	9						
Pewsey	2	19	3						
Romsey . . . . .	.	19	9						
Tisbury	3	9	6						
Warminster	3	0	0						
Westbury and Whorwellsdown . .	2	0	3						
Wilton	2	19	3						
Non-Contributing Places,									
Borough of Devizes	1	10	0						
City of Salisbury	1	10	0						
							49	1	9
Total Receipts							10089	2	4

PAYMENTS.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1—SALARIES AND WAGES.									
<i>Officers.</i>									
Medical Superintendent, at £450 $\frac{1}{4}$ year				487	10	.			
and £500 $\frac{3}{4}$ year				100	.	.			
" in lieu of Board .				110	.	.			
Chaplain, at £100 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £120 $\frac{1}{2}$				60	.	.			
year				100	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors . . .				100	.	.			
Medical Assistant				100	.	.			
Clerk and Steward				70	.	.			
Matron									
<i>Attendants:</i>									
1 Male Attendant at £32 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and				32	15	.			
£35 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . .				26	10	.			
1 " at £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £27 $\frac{1}{2}$ year				25	.	.			
1 "				25	10	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year				24	5	.			
1 " at £24 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £25 $\frac{1}{4}$ year				23	15	.			
1 " at £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £24 $\frac{3}{4}$ year				12	10	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year				24	15	.			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £25 $\frac{3}{4}$ year				20	.	.			
1 "				21	.	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £22 $\frac{1}{2}$ year				17	18	10			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £20 164 days				18	5	6			
1 " at £25, 267 days				8	18	.			
1 " at £18, 180 days				1	.	.			
1 " at £18, 20 days				25	.	.			
1 Female Attendant				21	.	.			
1 "				18	.	.			
1 "				17	.	.			
1 "				16	.	.			
1 " at £16, 143 days & £5 gratuity				11	6	8			
1 "				12	.	.			
1 " at £12, 141 days				4	13	8			
1 " at £13, 343 days				12	5	.			
1 " at £9 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £11 $\frac{1}{4}$ year .				9	10	.			
1 " at £8 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £10 $\frac{1}{4}$ year .				8	10	.			
1 " at £8 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £10 $\frac{1}{4}$ year .				8	10	.			
1 "				8	.	.			
1 "				6	.	.			
1 " at £6, 157 days				2	12	4			
1 " at £10 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £12 $\frac{1}{4}$ year				10	10	.			
1 " at £12 30 days and £13 $\frac{1}{2}$ year				7	10	.			
1 " at £6 209 days				3	8	8			
1 " at £6 209 days				3	8	8			
1 " at £13, 13 days . . . . .				.	9	3			
Carried forward				1515	6	7			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	1515	6	7			
<i>Servants.</i>						
1 Engineer	80	.	.			
1 Porter	20	.	.			
1 Cook	14	.	.			
1 Housemaid	10	.	.			
1 "	8	.	.			
1 Laundress at £12, 216 days	7	2	.			
1 " at £10, 17 days . . . . .	.	9	9			
1 " at 7s. per week, 42 weeks 2 days	14	18	4			
1 Tailor at £27 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	6	15	.			
1 " at £22 180 days & £24 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . .	16	16	6			
1 " at 12s. per week 48 weeks 2 days .	28	18	.			
1 Shoemaker at 19s. per week	49	8	.			
1 Sempstress at 5s. per week 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	2	18	.			
1 Fireman at 18s. per week and extra time	50	5	.			
1 " at 16s. per week and extra time	45	7	.			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week	23	8	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper at 7s. per week . .	18	4	.			
Out-Door Attendant at 13s. per week 16 weeks 2 days	10	12	4	1922	8	6
2. PROVISIONS.						
Bread—171,296 lbs.	1152	15	1			
Flour—Best: 2 bags 3 bush. £ 6 17 8						
Seconds: 48 bags. 110 15 0	117	12	8			
Meat—37,661 lbs.	1201	1	7			
Suet—2,690 lbs.	74	7	11			
Bacon—10,909 lbs.	319	5	2			
Beer—Patients: 23,544 gals 548 11 0						
Establishment: 4662 gals. 166 11 6	715	2	6			
Cheese—Officers: 82 lb. 3 1 3 Attendants: 506 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 14 13 3						
Patients: 9275 lbs. 147 5 7	165	0	1			
Butter—Milk: 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 7 17 2 Whey: 1550 lbs. 72 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Salt: 3066 lbs. 114 19 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	195	9	8			
Carried forward	3940	14	8	1922	8	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3940	14	8	1922	8	6
Coffee—Jamaica: 2548½ lbs.	116	8	2						
Plantation: 80 lbs.	6	0	0	122	8	2			
Tea—Congou: 31¼ lbs.	2	6	11						
Hyson: 14 lbs.	1	5	6						
Mixed: 835½ lbs.	66	6	6	69	18	11			
Sugar—Lump: 157 lbs.	3	8	11						
Moist: 8428 lbs.	127	3	9						
Good Moist: 1122 lbs.	18	14	9	149	7	5			
Rice—5755 lbs.				39	4	3			
Milk—1061 galls.				53	1	.			
Eggs—5497				22	4	.			
Arrowroot—138 lbs.				7	7	.			
Oatmeal—308 lbs.				2	16	6			
Potatoes—67 sacks 1¼ cwt.				50	14	4			
Peas—5 sacks 1½ bush				7	14	6			
Onions—8 sacks				2	8	.			
Chicory—546 lbs.				12	18	.			
Raisins—88 lbs.				2	4	6			
Currants—222 lbs.				4	18	10			
Allspice—3 lbs. . . . .				.	3	8			
Almonds—2 lbs. . . . .				.	5	.			
Apples—2 bushels . . . . .				.	5	.			
Biscuits—24 lbs.				1	0	8			
Candied Peel—1½ lbs. . . . .				.	2	.			
Citrou—½ lb. . . . .				.	1	.			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .				.	2	.			
Carraways—6½ lbs. . . . .				.	7	4			
Figs—7½ lbs. . . . .				.	7	6			
French Plums—1 bottle . . . . .				.	6	.			
Ginger—½ lb. . . . .				.	1	6			
Groats—3 packets . . . . .				.	2	.			
Pearl Barley—4 lbs. . . . .				.	1	4			
Pepper—132 lbs.				3	0	6			
Poultry . . . . .				.	9	6			
Oranges—3 doz. . . . .				.	3	.			
Lemons—68 . . . . .				.	10	3			
Mixed Spice—8 lbs.				1	12	.			
Mustard—180 lbs.				5	1	3			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .				.	2	.			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .				.	1	4			
Sago—14 lbs. . . . .				.	4	8			
Salt—12 cwt. . . . .				.	19	8			
Vinegar—96 galls.				4	.	.			
Carried forward . . . . .				.	.	.	4507	9	3
							6429	17	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. . .	.	.	.	6429	17	9
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—Screened: 929 tons						
18 cwt. 1 qr. . .	758	12	11			
Small: 104 tons						
9 cwt. . . .	49	12	4			
Smith's: 1 ton .	1	4	0			
	809	9	3			
Coke—473 quarters	55	2	.			
Soap—Yellow: 81 cwt. .	101	3	0			
Soft: 755 lb. . .	9	11	3			
Honey: 6 lb. . .	0	6	0			
	111	0	3			
Soda—77 cwt. 0 qr. 25 lb.	27	12	6			
Gallipoli Oil—51 galls.	17	14	10			
Colza Oil—18 galls.	4	10	.			
House Flaucl—1215 yards	28	14	8			
Bath Bricks—3 doz. . . . .	.	4	.			
Blacklead—98 lbs.	1	1	.			
Blacking—7 gross	2	2	.			
Blue—32 lb.	1	1	2			
Candles—Dips: 30 doz.	8	8	10			
Composite: 3lbs.	0	2	4			
	8	11	2			
Chimney Sweeping	8	10	.			
Disinfecting and Cleansing Powder—3 cwt.	2	11	9			
Dubbing—56 lbs.	2	3	2			
Duster Cheek—50 yards	1	7	1			
Emery Cloth—16 quires	1	13	.			
Engine Cord—34 lbs.	1	15	.			
Fagots—1080	11	17	6			
Glass Cloth—39 yards.	1	9	3			
Line for Gas—54 quarters	9	9	.			
Lamp Cotton . . . . .	.	3	.			
Matches—2½ gross	1	10	.			
Marking Ink—2 bottles	1	1	.			
Pipe Clay—8 gross	2	6	.			
Packing and Waste Paper.	4	8	.			
Naphtha, Shellac, &c. . . . .	.	8	4			
Starch—168 lbs.	2	11	3			
Sand	6	11	.			
Sawdust . . . . .	.	7	4			
String, Cord, &c.	1	14	.			
Whiting—36 doz. balls . . . . .	.	10	6			
				1129	9	.
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c.	50	9	7			
Bottles—18 doz. . . . .	.	17	7			
Carried forward	51	7	2	7559	6	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	51	7	2	7559	6	9
Leeches—12 . . . . .	.	4	6			
Linseed Meal—28 lbs. . . . .	.	8	.			
Pharmacopœia . . . . .	.	6	.			
Surgical Instruments and Repairs	4	6	6			
Sponges—42	4	11	6	61	3	8
5. WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Brandy—444 bottles	74	.	.			
Gin—306 bottles	28	15	.			
Port Wine—300 bottles	30	.	.			
Sherry Wine—180 bottles	17	5	.	150	.	.
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—422 yards.	18	9	3			
Blue Cloth—98½ yards	31	7	11			
Black Lining—126 yards.	5	14	7			
Brass Strap Locks—14½ doz.	4	1	.			
Buttons—36 gross	2	12	8			
Buckles—2 gross . . . . .	.	8	.			
Bees Wax—1¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Calico, unbleached—1494 yards.	40	9	7			
Canvas—210½ yards	14	17	.			
Corduroy—146 yards	18	14	2			
Cotton—Sewing: 34½ doz. 1 10 3						
„ Mending: 12 lb. 1 0 0						
	2	10	3			
Cloth Boots—6¼ doz.	15	2	.			
Cravats—6 . . . . .	.	3	6			
Drab Jean—106½ yards	6	13	1			
Forfar—595 yards	19	17	6			
Flannel—455½ yards	23	1	7			
Fustian—156½ yards	20	13	11			
Felt Hats—12 doz.	6	2	6			
Gloves—6 pairs . . . . .	.	6	.			
Handkerchiefs—48 doz.	19	8	.			
Hose—Worsted: 30 doz.	21	7	6			
Irish Linen—28½ yards	2	14	8			
List Shoes—10 doz.	9	.	.			
Leather, &c.	64	14	5			
Lawn—54 yards	3	14	3			
Long Cloth—160 yards	5	3	4			
Needles, Pins, &c.	3	9	7			
Print—886½ yards	24	6	4			
Shirting—White: 778½ yards	31	12	6			
„ Striped: 805½ yards	34	8	.			
Stay Laces—6 gross	1	1	2			
Striped Linen—99 yards	6	9	.			
Carried forward	458	15	9	7770	10	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	458	15	9	7770	10	5
Straw Hats—86	6	5	.			
Tape—73½ doz.	15	8	2			
Thread—105½ lbs.	15	8	8			
Worsted—48 lbs.	7	2	.			
Woolsey—356 yards	15	16	.			
Webbing—8 pieces	2	8	.			
Woollen Shawls—9 doz.	13	17	.			
				535	.	7
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz.:</i>						
White Sheeting—361 yards	28	19	1			
Forfar Sheeting—1061 yards	53	1	.			
Pillow-case Linen—477 yards	23	17	.			
Bed Sackings—50	9	15	9			
Straw—40 tons 18 cwt. 1 quarter	125	19	5			
Waterproof Sheeting—49½ yards	5	7	3			
Water Pillows—3	4	14	7			
Forfar Towelling—336 yards	7	7	.			
Cocoa Matting—31 yards	6	4	.			
Carpet—15 yards	2	1	4			
Hearth Rug—1	1	3	.			
Oil Baize—12 yards	1	8	.			
Toilet Covers—6 . . . . .	.	15	.			
Table Cover—1 . . . . .	.	11	6			
Tassels—5 doz. . . . .	.	17	6			
Muslin—24 yards	1	10	.			
Dimity—13 yards . . . . .	.	10	9			
Binding—9 pieces	2	19	4			
Flocks—21 lbs. . . . .	.	17	6			
Combs—28 doz.	8	8	.			
Crockery	32	5	9			
Mats—Door: 18	6	16	6			
Serubbing: 36	1	16	.			
Baskets—Clothes: 6	1	19	.			
Hand: 3 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Brushes—Serubbing: 28 doz.	10	10	.			
Sweeping: 8 doz.	7	13	.			
Stove: 2 doz.	1	3	.			
Shoe: 1½ doz. . . . .	.	12	.			
Bannister: 1 doz. . . . .	.	9	.			
Dusting: 1 doz. . . . .	.	11	.			
Hearth: 1 doz. . . . .	.	5	.			
Brooms—Bass: 6 doz.	2	14	.			
Mop Heads—2 doz.	1	5	.			
Buckets—1 doz.	2	2	.			
Blind Cord—3 gross . . . . .	.	18	.			
Beer Taps—5 . . . . .	.	16	9			
Bowls—3 . . . . .	.	4	3			
Book Slide—1 . . . . .	.	2	6			
Carried forward	358	12	9	8305	11	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	355	12	9	8305	11	0
Cloth Pegs—2 gross . . .		12				
Clock—1	1	0				
Coal Boxes—10	2	2	6			
Candlesticks—3		7	10			
Curtain Hooks—4 doz.		1	3			
Door Spring—1		2				
Dustpans—6		7	6			
Frying Pans—2		4				
Fender—1		4	6			
Funnels—2		1	6			
Garden Line—1		3	6			
Hot Water Tins—3		16	6			
Knives and Forks—3 sets.	2	4				
Knife Cleaner—1		13	6			
Keys and Blanks—4½ doz.	1	16	8			
Key Rings—2 doz.		2	6			
Lantern—1		4	6			
Lamp Glass—1		2				
Looking Glasses—2		7	6			
Razors—3		3				
Razor Strops—6		15				
Shovels—2		4	6			
Shears—1 pair		2	3			
Scythe—1		4				
Scissors—4 pairs		8	6			
Saucepan—1		3	6			
Strainers—2		12	2			
Tin Cups—15		13	6			
Tea Kettle—1		3	9			
Tubs—2	1	10				
Wheels—2	1					
Whetstones—3		1	6			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Carpenter	18	10	10			
Baskets	3	5	10			
Bucket Hoops, Handles, &c.	2	1	11			
Cans, Tins, &c.	1	8	8			
Coal Boxes		16	1			
Chairs		6	6			
Clocks	1	9	6			
Dyeing Curtains, &c.	1	18				
Grinding Razors		15	2			
Lantern		2	4			
Mats		6				
Tea Pots and Kettles		9	4			
Roasting Jack		2				
Saucepans		1	9			
Strainers		6	1			
				408	8	2
Carried forward				8713	19	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	.	.	.	8713	19	2
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., (replaced) viz. :—						
	£	s.	d.			
Baskets—12 . . .	9	0				
Brooms—4 bundles . . .	1	4	6			
Cart Harness and Traces . . .	4	4	6			
Forks and Handles—6 . . .	14	9				
Hoes—8 . . .	12	3				
Rakes—12 . . .	6	6				
Spades—6 . . .	18	0				
	8	9	6			
Implements, (repairs to) . . .	1	10	6			
Guano—1 cwt. 2 qrs. 10lbs. . . .	1	3	3			
Hire of Thrashing Machine	2	16	6			
Horse Shocing	1	1	2			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	13	17	1			
Purchase of Pigs—34	23	18	.			
" Cows—2	37	.	.			
" Horse—1	28	.	.			
Straw—20 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr. . . .	62	19	9			
Seeds and Plants	10	17	6			
Provender, viz. :						
Pollard—38 cwt. . . .	13	19	6			
Barley Meal—1 bush. . . .	4	6				
Peas—4 sacks	4	10	0			
Grains—212 bushels	5	4	4			
Grinding Barley	15	0				
	24	13	4			
Bailiff's Salary at 26s. per week. . .	67	12	.			
Labourers' Wages	146	18	7			
Sundries	3	4	7			
				434	1	9
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	9	12	.			
Account Books, Stationery, &c. . . .	15	14	4			
Binding Books	1	18	6			
Birds and Cages	1	19	.			
Bird Seeds	3	13	6			
Care of Letter Bag one year. . . .	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	12	7	7			
Cricket Ball and repairing Bats . . .	.	11	3			
Cleaning Boilers	2	12	.			
Emptying Vaults	2	0	8			
Extra Cost of Maintenance of a Patient at Fisherton Asylum	15	18	7			
Law Expenses	1	1	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	13	17	1			
Carried forward . . .	82	6	6	9148	0	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	82	6	6	9148	0	11
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	8	7	3			
Musician for Instruction	10	8	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals.	6	14	3			
Printing 14 4 0						
„ Report for 1866						
—700 copies. 18 18 0						
	33	2	.			
Testaments—12	1	7	.			
Tuning &c. Harmonium	1	6	.			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	3	17	1			
Stamps—Postage 12 0 0						
„ Receipt 7 0						
	12	7	.			
Spectacles—12 pairs . . . . .	.	17	.			
Snuff—52 lbs.	7	19	6			
Tobacco and Snuff Boxes—24 . . . . .	.	6	3			
Tobacco—245 lbs.	39	8	10			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	1	.			
Ward Whistles—12 . . . . .	.	10	.			
				212	17	8
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bath Tiles, &c.	6	17	5			
Bathroom Stands	19	.	.			
Beech Plants for Fence	3	10	.			
Carpenters	64	1	9			
Copper Sash Cord—750 feet.	5	8	9			
Fire Bricks, Clay, Burrs, &c.	12	5	1			
Glass	12	14	7			
Glue—128 lbs.	3	17	.			
Gravel—30½ tons	6	17	3			
India Rubber for Valves, &c.	2	13	9			
Ironmonger, Founder, Smith, &c.	113	9	.			
Lavatory Basins, &c.	1	16	.			
Lined Oil—20 galls.	3	16	.			
Lead—55 lbs. . . . .	.	13	10			
Mason	25	5	5			
Painters	19	3	1			
Plasterer and Colourer.	68	4	4			
Paper Hanging	2	4	6			
Parian Cement—2 barrels	1	14	.			
Repairing Roads, Pathways, &c.	31	6	3			
Repairing Cistern	3	5	9			
Sash Line—21 lbs.	2	2	.			
Timber	59	0	8			
Turpentine—5½ galls.	1	1	9			
Varnish—8½ galls.	7	8	.			
Carried forward	477	16	2	9360	18	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	477	16	2	9360	18	7
White Lead—2 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs. . .	4	15	5			
Whitewash Brushes—9	1	14	.	484	5	7
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.				9845	4	2
Bearers (44 interments)	8	16	.			
Coffins—57	19	1	6			
Calico for Shrouds—412 yards . . .	9	17	5			
Repairing Pall . . . . .	.	5	3			
Grave-digger (44 interments) . . .	6	12	.	44	12	2
Total Payments . . .	.	.	.	9889	16	4

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1867.

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 9 0	2 15 0
Bread from do. per gallon of 8 lbs.	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 3¼
Meat, including prime joints. per cwt.	3 13 0	3 9 6	3 9 6	2 15 6
Beef and Mutton Suet	3 3 0	3 0 8	3 0 8	2 16 0
Bacon	£3	3 0	£3	6 0
Milk Butter per lb.	. 1 4	. 1 0	. 1 4½	. 10½
Whey ditto . . . . .	. 1 0	. 8½	. 8	. 0
Salt ditto . . . . .	. 14 0	. 12 0	. 18 0	. 0
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	3 6 0	2 18 0	. 16 0	. 0
Ditto (Attendants & Servts.) . . . . .	. 15 0	. 16 0	. 14 0	. 7
Rice	1 13 6	1 14 0	. 1 7	. 10¾
Moist Sugar . . . . .	. 1 7	. 11	. 16 6	. 5 6
Mixed Tea per lb.	. 3 1	. 3 1	. 3 1	. 0
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	. 4 6	. 1 8 0	. 7 3	. 15 6
Beer (Patients). 36 galls.	. 7 0	. 1 5 6	. 7 0	. 9 6
Ditto (Establishment) . . . . .	. 3 1	. 3 1	. 3 1	. 3 1
Tobacco per lb.	. 4 6	. 1 8 0	. 7 3	. 15 6
Yellow Soap. per cwt.	. 7 3	. 15 6	. 9 6	. 9 6
Soda . . . . .	. 15 6	. 9 6	. 9 6	. 9 6
Screened Coal per ton.	. 9 6	. 9 6	. 9 6	. 9 6
Small ditto . . . . .	. 9 6	. 9 6	. 9 6	. 9 6

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 62,194 : Females . 91,750 = Total . 153,944

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1866, to Sept. 21, 1867, inclusive.)

Males . 170 $\frac{144}{365}$: Females . 251 $\frac{135}{365}$ = Total . 421 $\frac{279}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£1922 8 6	1s. 8¼d.—	·92
Provisions	4507 9 3 . . . . .	.4 1 —	·77
Necessaries	1129 9 0 . . . . .	.1 0¼ —	·30
Surgery and Dispensary	61 3 8	0½ —	·68
Wine and Spirits	150 0 0	1½ —	·54
Clothing.	535 0 7	5¾ —	·35
Furniture and Bedding	408 8 2	4¼ —	·83
Farm and Garden	434 1 9	4½ —	·95
Miscellaneous	212 17 8	2¼ —	·29
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	484 5 7	5¼ —	·13
	£9845 4 2	8s. 11¼d.—	·76
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	299 14 4	3¼d.—	·08
Total	£9545 9 10	8s. 8d. —	·68

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands	717	5	9				
				ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.			
				Painting Walls	1	19	9
				Pump and Pipes, &c., fixed in well	25	0	0
				Twelve Galvanized Iron Horses for			
				Drying Closet	66	15	4
							93 15 1
				LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.			
				Stone, Sheet Zinc, &c.	12	10	11
				Lime, Cement, Drain Tiles, &c.	10	8	9
				Mason	26	3	11
				Slater and Slates	6	3	8
				External Painting and Repairs	9	0	0
				For Carriage	2	5	9
							65 13 0
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	556	17	8
							£717 5 9

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands.	115	13	3	Balance of Contractor's Account for New Male Ward and Gas Fittings, Grates, &c.	1025	3	8
To Cash received from Non-contributing Places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz.:				Furniture and Fixtures for New Male Ward.	313	6	1
				Enlargement of Laundry, and Erection of New Dead House and Post Mortem Room	503	15	0
				Additional Washing Tubs, Window, Tables, &c., in Laundry	25	10	4
Borough of Devises.	82	11	7	Additional Drying Closet	56	8	0
City of Salisbury	147	6	4	Brickwork and Flues for Additional Drying Apparatus	4	8	9
Totnes Union	4	14	11	Additional Gas Holder	112	0	0
Wincanton Union	0	17	2	Cow Shed and Cattle Yard	120	13	2
	235	10	0	The County Surveyor	80	0	0
To Cash received on mortgage of the County Rates	2000	0	0	Boiler for New Female Ward	16	0	0
				Additional Furniture for Wards	19	18	0
				Planting Shrubs	11	7	6
				Iron Covering for Tanks.	7	9	9
				Iron Fence	1	14	6
				Stamps for Agreements with Contractors.	3	1	7
				The Late Porter—Superannuation Allowance—1 year.	13	6	8
				Clerk of the Peace—1 Year's Salary	28	0	0
					2342	8	0
				Balance in Treasurer's hands	S	15	3
					£2351	3	3

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1867.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
From Articles supplied to the Establishment,	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
viz.:		For Implements (replaced)	8 9 6
Vegetables	263 3 3	Ditto (repairs of old)	1 10 6
Milk—5480½ gallons at 11d.	251 3 9	Horse Shoeing	1 1 2
Pork—901 lbs.	26 0 3	Guano—1 cwt. 2qrs. 10lbs.	1 3 3
Fruit	1 9 8	Moiety of Rates and Taxes	13 17 1
Straw—8 tons	26 10 0	Hire of Thrashing Machine.	2 16 6
Hay—4 cwt.	0 16 0	Provender for Live Stock	24 13 4
Pagots—60	0 12 6	Purchase of Pigs—34	23 18 0
	569 15 5	Cows—2	37 0 0
		Horse—1	28 0 0
		Seeds and Plants	10 17 6
From Sales of		Straw—20 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr.	62 19 9
Pigs—40	69 8 0	Bailiff's Salary	67 12 0
Calves—6	4 9 6	Labourers' Wages.	146 18 7
Farm Produce.	138 8 7	Sundries	3 4 7
	212 6 1		
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden 46½ days.	11 12 6	Balance	359 12 3
	£793 14 0		£793 14 0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1867.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
From Sales of Produce, &c.	. . . . .	299	14	4	Balance due to Treasurer	. . .	544	13	1
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions,					For Salaries and Wages	. . . . .	1922	8	6
&c., in the county of Wilts	. . . . .	9728	11	4	Provisions	. . . . .	4507	9	3
„ Ditto in other counties	. . . . .	11	14	11	Necessaries	. . . . .	1129	9	0
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	. . . . .	49	1	9	Surgery and Dispensary	. . . . .	61	3	8
					Wine and Spirits	. . . . .	150	0	0
					Clothing.	. . . . .	535	0	7
					Furniture and Bedding	. . . . .	408	8	2
					Farm and Garden.	. . . . .	434	1	9
					Miscellaneous	. . . . .	212	17	8
					Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	. . . . .	484	5	7
							10389	17	3
Balance due to Treasurer	. . . . .	345	7	1	Funeral and other Expenses	. . . . .	44	12	2
							£10434	9	5

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

